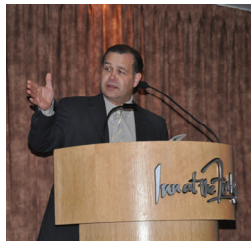

LiteracyWORKS 30th Anniversary Gala, Nov 08

We had a great time! In spite of less than welcoming weather, about 90 people attended our Gala last November at Inn at the Forks. After mingling and perusing the silent auction items, everyone sat down to dinner, interspersed with speeches from LiteracyWORKS students Chris Bellamy and Avril Chartrand, and readings from celebrity readers Jim Rondeau, Colleen Simard, Janet Stewart ... and a last minute addition, former Prime Minister Paul Martin. Chris and Avril stole the show, demonstrating concretely what LiteracyWORKS accomplishes. The celebrity readers were all entertaining ... what a variety of materials ... from Sesame Street to the environment to social issues to social enterprise, all interesting!



And, we raised over \$10,000 to support Literacy*WORKS*! The silent auction was well-received—about 25 lucky people ‘won’ the packages of donated books, many by local Manitoba authors, and other items.



Thank you to our donors ... all contributions large and small appreciated ...

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Thank you to all who attended and to volunteers...

And stay tuned for next year’s second annual Literacy*WORKS* Gala!

